BEFORE THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT AGAINST	)	
	)	Complaint Nos.: 001-2025; 002-2025;
WILLIAM LEWIS, D.C.	)	004-2025; 005-2025;
(License #3380)	)	009-2025; 010-2025;
7351 E 112th Pl. S	)	012-2025; 014-2025;
Bixby, OK 74008	)	022-2025; 035-2025;
	)	02-2026
Respondent.	)	

CONSENT ORDER

COMES NOW, the Oklahoma State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereinafter the "Board") by and through its legal counsel, Assistant Attorney General, Austin J. Bower, and William Lewis, D.C. ("Respondent"), do hereby submit the following Consent Agreement, Stipulation of Facts, Conclusions of Law, and Order (collectively "Consent Order") to the Board and request the acceptance of same pursuant to 75 O.S. Section 309(E) *et seq.*, 59 O.S. Section 161 *et seq.* and OAC 140:1-1-1 *et seq.*

CONSENT AGREEMENT

Respondent understands and agrees that:

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this action pursuant to 59 O.S. § 161.1 *et seq.* Respondent agrees to submit to the Board's jurisdiction and present this action to the members currently appointed.

2. This Consent Order is subject to the Board's approval and will be effective only when the Board accepts it. Should the Board, in its discretion, not approve this Consent Order, the Consent Order is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value, nor shall it be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action by any party hereto, except that Respondent agrees that

should the Board reject the Consent Order and this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent shall assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this document or any records relating thereto.

3. Respondent has the right to a formal administrative hearing at which he may present and cross-examine the Board's witnesses. Respondent hereby irrevocably waives his right to such formal hearing concerning these allegations and irrevocably waives his right to any rehearing or judicial review relating to the allegations contained in this Consent Order.

4. Respondent has the right to consult an attorney prior to entering into this Consent Order and Respondent has knowingly and voluntarily chosen not to do so. Respondent irrevocably waives his right to any rehearing or judicial review relating to his choice to forgo legal representation in this matter.

5. Any record prepared in this matter, all investigative materials prepared or received by the Board concerning allegations, and all related materials and exhibits may be retained in the Board's file.

6. Respondent understands that once the Board approves and adopts this Consent Order, it shall constitute a public record that may be disseminated as a formal action by the Board.

STIPULATION OF FACTS

7. Respondent William Lewis, D.C. ("Dr. Lewis" or "Respondent") is a licensed chiropractic physician with license number 3380. Respondent was engaged in the practice of chiropractic in the State of Oklahoma at all times relevant to this Complaint.

8. Between February 2025 and January 2026, eleven (11) complaints were filed against Respondent alleging, *inter alia*, insufficient notice of business closure and patient abandonment. The complaints were assigned to Oklahoma Attorney General Agent Lonnie Bray

and Advisory Committee Chair Jim Muse, D.C. for investigation.

9. Complaint 001-2025 was filed on or about February 8, 2025 alleging insufficient notice of business closure and patient abandonment.

10. Complaint 002-2025 was filed on or about February 10, 2025 alleging insufficient notice of business closure and patient abandonment.

11. Complaint 004-2025 was filed on or about February 13, 2025 alleging insufficient notice of business closure and patient abandonment.

12. Complaint 005-2025 was filed on or about February 13, 2025 alleging insufficient notice of business closure and patient abandonment.

13. Complaint 009-2025 was filed on or about March 7, 2025 alleging insufficient notice of business closure and patient abandonment.

14. Complaint 010-2025 was filed on or about March 12, 2025 alleging insufficient notice of business closure and patient abandonment.

15. Complaint 012-2025 was filed on or about March 19, 2025 alleging insufficient notice of business closure and patient abandonment.

16. Complaint 014-2025 was filed on or about March 24, 2025 alleging insufficient notice of business closure and patient abandonment.

17. Complaint 022-2025 was filed on or about June 6, 2025 alleging insufficient notice of business closure and patient abandonment.

18. Complaint 035-2025 was filed on or about November 3, 2025 alleging insufficient notice of business closure and patient abandonment.

19. Complaint 002-2026 was filed on or about January 15, 2026 alleging insufficient notice of business closure and patient abandonment.

20. These complaints were received by the Board and the evidence was gathered by the Advisory Committee, Agent Lonnie Bray, and Executive Director, Beth Kidd. The complaints and evidence were presented to the Advisory Committee during the October 17th, 2025 and January 28th, 2026 meetings of the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee, in consultation with the Board's prosecuting attorney, considered the evidence presented and concluded that information submitted was sufficient to support the recommendation of an individual proceeding pursuant to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. § 308a *et seq.*

21. Respondent is not admitting to any of the specific allegations against him by entering into this Consent Agreement, nor to any violation of law. This Consent Order does not constitute a finding of guilt, liability, or wrongdoing.

22. In order to resolve all contested issues raised in this matter, the parties agree to the below Agreed Conclusions of Law and Agreed Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

23. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter under 59 O.S. § 161.1 *et seq.*

24. If proven by clear and convincing evidence the conduct and circumstances described in the Stipulation of Facts constitute violations by Respondent of the following:

Violation of Title 59 O.S. § 161.12

> The following acts or occurrences by a chiropractic physician shall constitute grounds for which the penalties specified in subsection A of this section may be imposed by order of the Board:
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> 13. Violating any of the rules of the Board.

Violation of 140:15-7-5. Code of Ethics

> (2) Having once undertaken to serve a patient, chiropractic physicians shall not neglect the patient. Chiropractic physicians shall not terminate their professional services to patients without taking reasonable steps to protect such patients, including due notice to them

allowing sufficient time for obtaining professional services of others, delivering to their patients all papers and documents in compliance with paragraph 3 of this subsection;

. . .

(4) A chiropractic physician shall establish a plan for custodianship of patient records in the event they are incapacitated, become deceased, are or will become unable to maintain patient records.

. . .

(B) A chiropractic physician who is an independent contractor or who has an ownership interest in a chiropractic practice shall provide notice as described below when leaving, selling, or retiring from the chiropractic office where the chiropractic physician has provided chiropractic services.

(i) Notification shall be sent to all patients who received services from the chiropractic physician during the two years immediately preceding the chiropractic physician's last date for seeing patients. This notification shall be sent no later than thirty (30) days prior to the last date the chiropractic physician expects to see patients.

(ii) The notice shall include the following:

(I) A statement that the chiropractic physician will no longer be providing chiropractic services at the practice;

(II) The date on which the chiropractic will cease to provide services; and

(III) The notice shall be sent in one of the following ways:

a. A letter sent through the US Postal Service to the last known address of the patient with the date of the mailing of the letter documented; or

b. A secure electronic message to the last known email address of the patient.

(C) In the event a chiropractic physician is unable to provide a thirty (30) day notice as required by paragraph (C)(1) of this rule because of an illness, unforeseen emergency, incarceration, or other unanticipated incident, the chiropractic physician shall provide such notice within thirty (30) days after it is determined that the physician will not be returning to practice.

OAC 140:15-7-5(2), (4).

25. Any stipulation of fact which is properly a conclusion of law is incorporated herein as a conclusion of law.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing Consent Agreement, Stipulation of Facts and Conclusions of Law, the following Order is issued:

26. Respondent shall have his chiropractic license suspended for twenty-

four (24) months beginning September 1, 2026. After the period of suspension, Respondent's license shall be eligible for reinstatement upon:

a. Respondent's payment to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners a renewal license fee of Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars ($275.00) on or before September 1, 2028;

b. Respondent's presentation to the Board satisfactory evidence that during the preceding twelve (12) months he attended sixteen (16) hours of continuing education that meets the requirements of Section 161.10a;

c. Respondent's submission to the Board documentary evidence that he has malpractice insurance and maintains such insurance twelve (12) months of each year when practicing in this state; and

d. Respondent's successful completion of any further terms and conditions specified in this Order.

Respondent's license is specifically deemed not to have been suspended under the provisions of § 161.11, and the "reinstatement fee" mandated by § 161.11(D)(1) shall not be required upon Respondent's renewal. Following the initial renewal of Respondent's license, renewal license fees for all subsequent years of Respondent's licensure shall be due on or before July 1 of each year.

27. Upon reinstatement of Respondent's license, any chiropractic care provided by Respondent, any employee of Respondent, or any chiropractic practice owned in whole or in part by Respondent, shall be invoiced and billed for on the same day as the care or after such care has been provided. Respondent, any employee of Respondent, and any practice owned in whole or in part by Respondent shall refrain from billing, invoicing,

or charging for any chiropractic care or treatment which has not already been provided, or which is scheduled to occur more than twenty-four (24) hours after such billing, invoicing, or charging.

28. Respondent shall not acquire any ownership interest in any existing chiropractic practice nor establish any new chiropractic practice for five (5) years following the execution of this Order.

29. Respondent shall undergo and pass the Ethics and Boundaries (EBAS) exam for unprofessional conduct within ninety (90) days of the issuance of this Consent Order, and shall be responsible for any fees associated with the completion of the exam.

30. Respondent shall pay attorneys' fees in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500.00) within one-hundred and eighty (180) days of the issuance of this Order. Such fees may be paid incrementally or in lump sum.

31. Respondent understands and agrees that the Board reserves the right to prosecute any future violations of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Examiners Act or the Oklahoma Administrative Code, and to consider this Consent Order as a factor in the determination of any sanctions and penalties, if any, should the Board determine any violation has occurred.

32. Failure to comply with any of the terms of this Order may result in further disciplinary action against Respondent.

33. This Consent Order shall be effective on the date of entry and signature set forth below.

IT IS SO ORDERED ON THIS 27 DAY OF Aug. 2026.

Board President
Oklahoma Board of Chiropractic Examiners

SEEN AND AGREED:

Austin J. Bower, Attorney for the Board

Date August 17, 2026

William Lewis, D.C., Respondent

Date August 14, 2026